

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the attached ten sheets of formal drawings, including Figures 1-13, for the original drawing sheets.

Clean Version of Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, line 11:

Related Applications:

This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/246,985, filed February 9, 1999, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Clean version of Amended Claims:

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Marked up Version of Amendments to Specification:

On page 1, line 11, please add:

After the title and before the first line, please insert --This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/246,985, filed February 9, 1999, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Marked up Version of Amended Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-25.

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REMARKS

This case is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/246,985 filed on February 9, 1999 which was subject to a Restriction Requirement. The Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above preliminary amendment. By this preliminary amendment applicants have cancelled Claims 1-25. Accordingly, after the above preliminary amendment Claims 26-33 are now pending.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended, are now in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, they are encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 833-0160 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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